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In the Drawings:

None

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This amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 11/3/2004 and further in view of the interview of 01/25/2005. Applicant is appreciative of the professional and courteous interview held with the Examiner. An agreement was reached during the interview of 01/25/2005, with respect to potential amendments clarifying the independent claims. As per the examiner's suggestion, independent claims 1 and 13 are amended to clarify applicants' invention. Claims 14-20 are added without adding new matter.

Support for newly added claim 14 can be found in figures 1, 2, 5, and 6, and their corresponding description in the application-as-filed. Support for newly added claims 15 and 20 can be found on page 7 of the application-as-filed. Support for newly added claim 16 can be found in figure 13 and accompanying text in the application-as-filed. Support for newly added claim 17 can be found in figure 12 and accompanying text in the application-as-filed. Support for newly added claims 18 and 19 can be found in figures 8-9 and accompanying text in the application-as-filed. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the interview of 01/25/2005 and the foregoing amendment.

SUMMARY

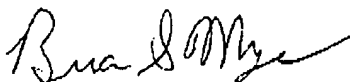
As has been detailed above and during the interview of 01/25/2005, none of the references, cited or applied, provide for the specific claimed details of applicant's presently claimed invention, nor renders them obvious. It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof and early issuance is respectfully requested.

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This Amendment is being filed with a request for an extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, as well as any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

The examiner indicated in the interview of 01/25/2005 that an additional interview would expedite prosecution of this application, so the applicants encourage the examiner to not hesitate to contact applicant's representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,



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